Pocket No. 209545US0X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN E APPLICATION OF: Masanori FUKUI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/892,865

GAU:

1731

FILED:

June 28, 2001

EXAMINER: HOFFMANN

FOR:

SYNTHETIC QUARTZ POWDER, ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS, AND SYNTHETIC QUARTZ

CRUCIBLE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED FROM DURE EXAMINING GROUP______"

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to January 16, 2004 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final is being filed herewith.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Corwin Faul Ulmback

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

Corwin P. Umbach, Ph.D. Registration No. 40,211

01/20/2004 CNGUYEN 00000081 09892865

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP